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# NEGRO SHOOTS AND KILLS BROWNSVILLE MAN THEN SURRENDERS TO OFFICERS

## TRAGEDY OCCURS NEAR THE CHAMOUNI MINES ACROSS RIVER FROM CALIFORNIA SHORTLY AFTER DARK SUNDAY EVENING

### Taken to Jail in Fayette County by County Detective McBeth and Sheriff P. A. Johns

Three hours after shooting and killing William Messner, aged about 30 years, and white, Grant Coleman, colored, walked into California last night from near Chamouni mine, and gave himself up to Officer H. B. Lake and P. R. R. Detective J. R. Chalfant, who had been searching for him.

The tragedy occured in front of Coleman's house on the Fayette county side at Chamouni. Messner was standing talking to the negro, it is said. Angered at some words of Messner, it is stated Coleman secured a shotgun, and without warning fired at the white man, blowing a hole in his body an inch in diameter, through the right side. Death was almost instantaneous.

Officer Lake of California was notified, and with Detective Chalfant and Undertaker C. A. Wright of California went to the scene of the affair. They found the body of the murdered man in front of the house and arrested the wife of the negro, but could find no trace of the man who did the shooting.

They returned to California and telephoned to Constable David Mathers of North Charleroi to bring his bloodhound, but before he had had time to make a start, the man came to California and gave himself up. He said that he had seen the officers on his trail and was afraid of getting hurt if he got into a fight with them.

In the meantime County Detective Alex McBeth had been notified in Fayette county, and with Sheriff P. A. Jones, John Bungard and Deputy Harry Burns came to the scene of the murder shortly. They learned of the negro giving himself up, and took him to the Fayette County jail.

Coleman is said to bear a bad reputation. Messner was a Brownsville man, and well known. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles at that place. A year ago when Coleman got into trouble in California, Messner paid his fine of $25 and it was supposed the two were the best of friends.

## Men Who Counted Population Must Maintain Stony Silence

### Census Department Forbids Them from Giving Out Any Information or from Furnishing Estimates.

Census Supervisor Charles O. Frye Saturday received the following telegram from Census Director E. Dana Durand, in regard to the giving out of information of the census:

"Neither yourself, special agents, clerks, nor enumerators are permitted to furnish information or estimates of population for any purpose.

"Durand, Director."

A part of the ruling on the matter is as follows:

Section 22 of the census act makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both in the discretion of the court, for any supervisor, supervisor's clerk, enumerator, interpretor, special agent, or other employe to communicate to any person not authorized to receive the same any information gained by him in the performance of his duties." * * * *

-* * * * All requests whether from newspapers, local authorities, or individuals, for the population of your district, in whole or in part, or concerning other matters pertaining to your work, must be referred to the Director of the Census. The returns will be tabulated in the Census Bureau without delay and the correct officials figures supplied at the very earliest day possible." This, it is stated, will appear about October 1.

# DISCOVER BURGLARY THROUGH FIND OF LOCKET CONTAINING SMALL PHOTOGRAPH

## TWO WATCHES AND SEVERAL OTHER VALUABLE ARTICLES STOLEN FROM ROOM WHILE OCCUPANTS ARE ABSENT

### Occurred Last Week But Discovery of Theft Was Not Made Until Yesterday--- Officers Notified.

Through the finding by Oscar Brawdy of a gold locket containing a minature photograph of Wiliam Evans who conducts a millinery store on McKean avenue, discovery was made yesterday of a daring daylight robbery committed one day this week. The robbery was of two valuable gold watches, one being the watch won by Miss Goldie Evans, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evans, in the Mail-Mirror popularity contest recently, the watch guards, a locket, and an opal ring with six small diamond settings. A pearl handled revolver was also taken.

The articles were in a jewelry case of Mrs. Evans, and was in her bedroom, over the store on McKean avenue. It is supposed that during one day last week some one went up the stairs to the side, and entering the room took the watches and jewelry. The front door of the building is never locked, and Mrs. Evans is always in the store during the day time.

Mr. Brawdy found the locket on Fallowfield avenue inside a fence yesterday afternoon. He learned by the photograph of Mr. Evans to whom it belonged, and returned it to the owner. Then the discovery was made of the robbery.

Mr. Evans notified the police this morning of the burglary. He has offered a liberal reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons guilty of the burglary. The total value of the articles taken would total nearly $200.

# WILSON IS NO LONGER A JUSTICE

### Marries Couple Then Steps Down and Out as Magistrate.

"Everybody out," announced Justice of the Peace S. E. Wilson, at 10 o'clock Saturday night and with that he closed his doors, locked up and went home, taking leave of the office he had occupied for the past five years. His last official act was performing the wedding ceremony of William Dkyes and Mrs. Mary Francis Lewis, who were married shortly before 10 o'clock.

"Squire" Wilson has held the office of Justice of the Peace for five years, during which time he has heard many cases, and seen pictured every phase of life—tragedies, comedies, domestic woes, marital troubles, and so on. He formerly occupied an office in the small building at the corner of Fallowfield avenue, and Fifth street, removing later to the Mail building where he has since had his office.

Wilson's successor is John Jenkins, who has established an office in the First National Bank buildng.


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# PREPARING TO ATTEND CONVENTION

### Members of Local Luther League Will Go to Pittsburg May 10.

The 36th annual convention of the Pittsburg Central Lutheran League of the Lutheran church, which includes the South Western portion of Pennsylvania will be held in the First Evangelical Lutheran church of Pittsburg on Tuesday, May 10.

There will be delegates present from all the local leagues in the Central Luther League. The Charleroi delegates will be Miss Lulu Vetter, Mrs. John Lane, Miss Ruth Richards, Robert Worthingon, Carl Rauchenberg, and Ralph Richards. Harry Gehring of Charleroi is the recording secretary of the Central Luther League.

The Luther League of America will hold their annual convetion in Pittsburg on October 25, 26, and 27 and the Central Luther League will begin preparations for the event, which is being looked forward to with a great deal of enthusiasm.

## Circus Parade on New Plan

The Great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothres Big United Shows have this season enlarged their policy of generous entertainment by the creation and construction of the greatest street parade in the history of the circus business. It will be seen in the streets of Charleroi, Monday, May 9, exactly as presented in New York City, where this show is considered the best and the most popular the most popular of all.

This procession will be unlike any thing ever seen in America. It is a veritable world's fair on wheels, costing $1,000,000. The wonders and the people of every civilized nation and many savage lands contribute to its variety of attractions. It has required four years of research in all the foreign lands, civil and savage, to bring together the strange types of the human race, rich and unusual vehicles of barbarian manufacture, floats of European and Asiatic design and workmanship, massive floats of Italian statuary and costly tapestry, drapings and costumes of Oriental weaving. For two years artists, artisans and mechanics have worked night and day in the Liverpool workshops of the show, building the equipment for this mighty parade.

The former brilliant parades of this big show but merely suggests the splendor of this season's free street spectacle. And it is three miles long. The two performances to be given in Charleroi will be exactly the same as those presented in all the large cities. Not one detail has been changed since the spring opening. Those who wish to avoid the rush on the show grounds may buy reserved seats and admissions at Piper's Drug Store. A downtown ticket office will be opened early on the morning of show days. The price will be the same as on the grounds.

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# INSPECTORS VISIT THE DONORA STEEL AND WIRE PLANT

A special train bearing inspectors for the American Steel and Wire company was at the Donora plant of the company today, where an inpection of the plant was made. The party came up the Monongahela valley, and went through to Brownsville.

# SEWER IS SOURCE OF TROUBLE

### Woman Said to Have Leaped in Hole to Keep Borough Employes from Work

On a charge of interfering with an officer, and obstructing a borough employe in the discharge of his duties, Mrs. Robert Fram of Second street was arrested by the police and fined $10 and costs by Burgess Risbeck yesterady afternoon. The fracas was over the alleged stopping up of a sewer which runs across Mrs. Fram's lot. She is claimed to have broken it, and put bricks and cement in it. An attempt had been made by borough employes to repair the break but it is stated that they were interferred with. Yesterday afternoon Chief of Police Albright and some of the members of council with one or two others, including Inspector Warren Hood of the State Department of Health went to the place. A borough employe began work, when Mrs. Fram appeared and leaped in the hole which had been made before. She was drawn out by officers, when she secured a spade and it is stated while the man was in the hole removing the debris from the sewer attempted to use it to place the dirt back in the hole. She was then placed under arrest by Chief of Police Albright and brought to the police station for a hearing.

## A Card of Thanks.

The young ladies altar guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church desire to express through the columns of this paper their heartiest thanks and sincere appeciations to the young men and ladies who so generously lent their aid toward making the "County Fair" so great a success, also to the merchants and business men for their aid and generous patronage of the printed program.

# CARPENTERS STILL OUT ON STRIKE

### Some Contractors Have Signed up but Larger Ones Hold Out.

Many of the carpenters employed in Donora, Monongahela and Brownsville, and some in Charlerci, who were involved in the strike declared for the first of May, are at work this morning, several employers having siged the scale asked by the carpentes. In Monessen a few of the smaller contractors have signed up.

The Charlereoi Lumber company and the Walton Lumber company of Charleroi have not signed up yet for the scale. The Westmoreland, Monessen and Motz Lumber companies, the three big Monessen concerns, are also holding out.

The carpenters demand an increase of 50 cents per day for both inside and outside work. The Charleroi Lumber company employs probably a larger number of carpenters than any one firm in the valley. Superintendent Walter Byerly this morning would not give out anything for publication. It is not generally thought the strike will be serious.

### Notice to the Public

According to our court's ruling we have discontinued solicitors. All persons wishing beer, will call at the Charleroi Brewery, or send order and money by mail, and the order will be promptly delivered.

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# BANQUET TENDERED FORMER CHIEF BY LOCAL MANAGERS

Harry Schnelbach, until recently general superintndent of the Macbeth-Evans plants, was tendered a banquet at Turner Hall Saturday evening, by the managers, and foremen of the local factory. There were about 25 present. The affair was informal and much enjoyed. Many tributes were paid to Mr. Schnelbach and he was presented with a handsome clock, as a token of the esteem in which he was held.

In the afternoon the wrokers of the Charleroi plant and the western plants presented him with a ring.

# PROGRAM IS GONE OVER THOROUGHLY

Wahington County District President E. W. Jones of the Epworth League was here yesterday and in conference with E. R. Abell president of the local league, and other officers relative to preparations for the annnual convention to be held in Charleroi in June. The program as made out by President Jones was gone over thoroughly. Music will consist of old songs and inspirational hymns.


### Wagner Specials

Velvet Sherbet, Fresh Strawberry Sherbet, Fresh Strawberry Ice Cream. 217t1


Nineteen Charleroi firemen went to Monessen Saturday night to assist the firemen of that place in dedicating a new flag presented them by the Monessen citizens. A parade was the feature, it being followed by a dance and euchre.

# Automobile Wrecked By Fall of Elevator At Charleroi Garage

### C. W. Weltner's Jackson "Fifty" Almost Totally Demolished---Iron Weight Pulls Loose Causing Accident.

Through the elevator falling at the Charleroi Automobile garage on which was the new Jackson 50, seven passenger automobile of C. W. Weltner's, Saturday afternoon, the car was wrecked, and it will be necessary to send it back to the factory to be made over.

The automobile was brought from Pittsburg on Friday night, and left at the garage. Saturday morning the employes spent in cleaning it up, and about 2 o'clock were taking it to the second floor on the freight elevator, where some work was to be done on it. An iron of the elevator gave way, letting the automobile go to the floor with a crash. The elevator fell a distance of nearly 20 feet, and the body of the machine was wrecked.

The car was one of the best that has ever been brought to Charleroi and Mr. Weltner was intending using it on Sunday. He signed the contract on the 13th of the month, but not being superstitious does not blame this incident with the wreck. The elevator was supposed to withstand a weight of 13,000 pounds and the machine only weighed 2,800 pounds.


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## The Other Side.

In one of its issues last week the Washington Observer reprinted an attack on "Schedule K" of the wool and woolen schedule of the Aldrich-Payne tariff bill, that was published in Everybody's-Magazine in which a tariff controversy is being waged. Presumably this was done to justify the attacks of the Observer on the Republican party and policies, and to square itself with the wool growers of Wasbington county, which as an organization exerted its united efforts to preserve the wool schedules of the Dingley law.

As a matter of fact there are many conflicting views on the tariff, and the argument published by the Observer was one against the schedule in question, "Schedule K," which some interests charge discriminates in favor of the worsted manufacturers. To have been fair, the Observer should have reprinted also the article published in Everbody's Magazine, by William Whitman, president of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers. While Mr. Whitman denies the charges that the tariff and particularly Schedule K was framed in the interests of the worsted manufacturers, this denial would not perhaps carry so much conviction were it not made in the face of conditions that cannot be controverted. In thefirst place the provisions of ScheduleK have stood the test of forty years or more, and during that time the American wool manufacture has developed from an inferior, almost despised, position to the rank of a most efficient and progressive industry, producing in the United States for its people more woolen fabrics than were wrought in any other nation, for the people of that nation, and making the United States the greatest wool consuming country in the world. Schedule K is said to benefit the worsted manufacturers in paricular, and the American Woolen company is charged with being a worsted trust, and to have secured the retention of the schedule. Mr. Whitman, the president of the company, emphatically declares that at least one-half of the company is composed of carded wool manufacturers, who are supposed to be the most hostile to Schedule K.

More than this, Schedule K stands exactly as it stood in the Dingley Act. This is as the Washington County Wool Growers wanted it, and it is to be presumed that Mr. Acheson of the Observer supported this very same schedule when it came up for revision in the Dingley Act. Mr. Acheson was Congressman from this district when the Dingley Act was passed, and so far as known did not make any fight against this schedule.

## Music Has Charms.

In patronizing the cantata "The Queen of the May," the people of Charleroi will not only contribute to a worthy cause but will also get value received for their money. The cantata will be rendered by the public school pupils next week under direction of Prof. I.T. Daniel, the musical supervisor, and the proceeds are for the benefit of the school picnic and outing the latter part of the month.

In addition to performing a service the cantata will help to develop the musical instinct in the community as well as to further train and stimulate the school children in this accomplishment. Composed as Charleroi is of a cosmopolitan population from many lands with a wide range of ancestry, there is abundant musical talent here which only lacks cultivation and training to make the town a noted musical centre. Prof. Daniel in his brief residence here has done much to stimulate the inherent love of music among the masses and bring out the latent talent that might be made the means of much natural and profiatble enjoyment. Patronize the cantata, and thus encourage a source of entertainment that execises a most benign influence upon society.

## Back to the Mines.

There is rejoicing in industrial and commercial circles today. The long suspension in the coal mining industry is ended, and the men return to work today at the highest rates of wages ever before paid since the mining industry was organized on the present basis. Back to the mines is a joyful industrial slogan.

To President Francis Feehan of District No. 5, belongs the credit of the wage settlement as well as to National Preident Lewis. President Feehan has one of the largest and most productive districts to look after, and the powder controversy here added to the natural complications. With the wage question happily settled and the lake trade opened, besides other increased demands for coal, a prosperous season is indicated.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

### Couldn't Do It.

If Monongahela and Monessen were to exchange places, Monongahela would be as big a fizzle at being Monessen as Monessen would be at being Monongahela — Charleroi Mail. The same with Wireton and Charleroi.—Monessen Independent. Accepted, because then Charleroi would have to be nearer Monessen than it is now.

### Twisted.

"Please, sir, kin I go to the funeral game?"

"What are you talking about Johnny?"

"I mean the baseball ceremony."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

When John Mitchell hits Charleroi he will imagine he has struck the busiest town upon the face of the globe.

If so many people didn't think they could write passable poetry there would not be so much of it thrust upon the public.

A dare devil fool can get his picture in the paper more often than the President.

It's a source of much wonder among the people just how many lied about their ages to the census enumerator.

Maybe next census Donora will not have to be counted as a farm.

Rain, sleet and snow seem to be taking their turn now. Greene County Democrat. No, no turn to it.

Donora and Monongahela are getting their new road improvements in the same way Charleroi is getting its new station.

Polite society decrees altogether too many things nowadays. Pretty soon they will run out of things to decree.

The competitive drill of three brigades in Charleroi next week is to be uniform in uniform. Col. Coulter says so.

### Opening Game Tonight

At 6 o'clock this evening Umpire "Days" Lindsay will cry the magic words, "Play ball!" and the Church league will open the season with the Catholics and Christians as contestants. Both teams are in good form and a record breaking crowd is expected.

## LOCAL MENTION

### Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Jay Reeves and Floyd Chalfant made an automobile trip to Uniontown yesterday where they were the guests of the latter's cousin, Miss Blanche Hibbs.

James Barnett has resigned his position at the local Adams Express office to accept a position with the Hussy-Binns Shovel company.

Miss Bess Reese of Pittsburg was an over Sunday guest of Miss Burnette McDonough of Fifth street.

Jesse Waggoner was a visitor with friends in Greensburg yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Coles is spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

A. G. Lewis is transacting business today in Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barnett, and sons George, Bruce, James and Frank were in Homestead yesterday to attend the funeral of a cousin, Mrs. C. C. Henderson.

J. M. Fleming went to Connellsville yesterday for a visit with friends.

R. W. Bayne is a Pittsburg business and pleasure visitor today.

**Dalton's Experiment.**

The English chemist Dalton was a schoolteacher. He worked without a laboratory and with crude apparatus, mostly made by himself from simple materials. Here is an example described in his own words:

"Took an ale glass of a conical figure, two and a half inches in diameter and three inches deep; filled it with water that had been standing in the room and consequently of the temperature of the air nearly; put the bulb of the thermometer to the bottom of the glass, the scale being out of the water. Then, having marked the temperature, I put the redhot tip of the poker half an inch deep in the water, holding it there steadily for half a minute, and as soon as it was withdrawn I dipped the bulb of a sensible thermometer into the water, when it rose in a few seconds to 180 degrees."

He then determined the temperature of the water at the bottom after five minutes, after twenty minutes and after an hour and found that it rose gradually from 47 to 52 degrees. This simple experiment proved that water has the power to conduct heat, which had been denied by no less an authority than Rumford.—Youth's Companion.

**Flinty Plant Covers.**

When Sir Humphry Davy was a boy about sixteen, a little girl came to him in great excitement:

"Humphry, do tell me my these two pieces of cane make a tiny spark of light when I rub them together?"

Humphry was a studious boy, who spent hours in thinking out scientific problems. He patted the child's curly head and said:

"I do not know, dear. Let us see if they really do make a light, and then we will try to find out why."

Humphry soon found that the little girl was right. The pieces of cane if rubbed together quickly did give a tiny light. Then he set to work to find out the reason, and after some time, thanks to the observing powers of his little friend and his own kindness to her in not impatiently telling her not to "worry," as so many might have done, Humphry Davy made the first of his interesting discoveries. Every reed, cane and grass has an outer skin of flinty stuff, which protects the inside from insects and also helps the frail looking leaves to stand upright.

**How Dickens Learned to Write.**

When asked by one of those wiseacres who are convinced that in order to write good English a man must be taught to write bad Latin where his son was educated, Mr. John Dickens replied with considerable aplomb that his son—er—well, his son—er—might be almost said, in a sense, to have educated himself. The street, the warehouse, Mr. Creakle, an attorney's office, the reporters' gallery and postchaise—such was the education that equipped a young man of twenty-four to preside at the banquet of literature at an unprecedented age, to make the best speeches in London, to go into the best society, to set the table in a roar, to lead every company in which he mixed, to travel, acquire French and Italian with ease and write the most animated letters known to the modern world.—London Times.

## Father of Charler Woman Dies of a Stroke of Paralysis

Mrs. W. H. Reese of Fallowfield avenue yesterday afternoon received a message announcing the death of her father, C. D. P. Jones in Clearfield, Sunday morning at 5:10 o'clock. Death was due to a stroke of paralysis. The funeral will be held at Clearfield on Wednesday. Mr. Jones was quite well known in Charleroi having visited here last summer.

### Communicated

To the Mail: As a reader of your valuable paper I would like to make a suggestion as to one way of helping boost our town, and that is to put a stop to so much street loafing. Other cities are doing it. Even "Little Washington" has made a move along this line, and there is no reason why it should not be in force here. There is not a prominent corner in Charleroi that you won't find loafers, and it is most generally the same bunch each night. Then there is another lot of loafers who occupy the store doors and windows, much to the annoyance of the merchants and those who have to pass that way, for the loiterers do not use the choicest of language, nor are they mindful where they spit, for most of these professional loafers are tobacco users.

There may be an ordinance covering this but if there is not I would like to suggest that one be made where half of the fines for the first few weeks go towards the auto that the police are going to buy. I feel sure that at the end of three weeks this bad habit would be broken up and enough fine collected to buy a mighty good car.

READER.

John Majors is in Pittsburg today to attend the baseball game.

### Notice

Purchasers of Carlsbad, Texas, lots wishing me to represent their interests on the day of lot sale will leave their names and addresses at 109 Fallowfield avenue. W. I. Higgins.
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### Wagner Specials

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## Classified Ads

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WANTED—Girl for dining room. Casino Resturant 427 McKean avenue. 217t2p

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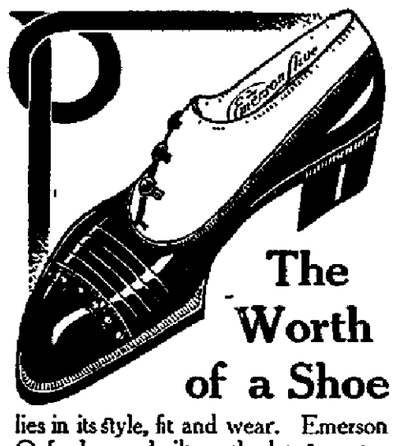

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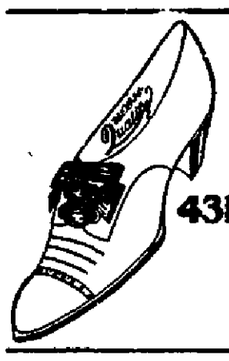


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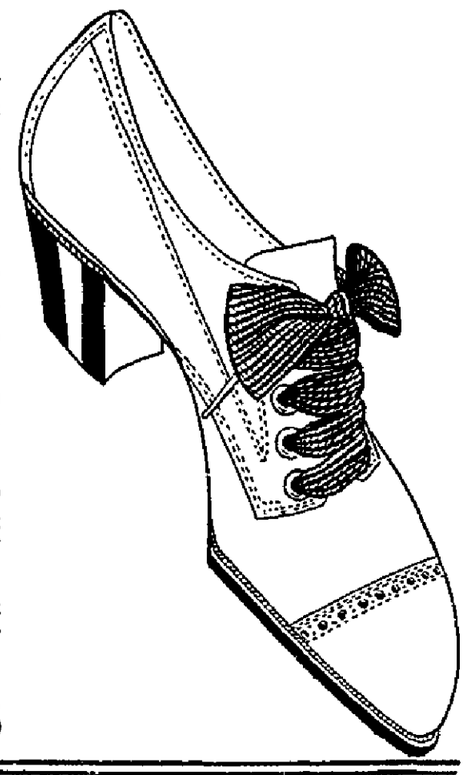

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Box calf, heavy double soles, 2.50 values, Adolph's price . . . . . $1 48

Men's samples, 3.50 and 4 00 shoes, tans, patents and dulls, all sizes, Adolph's price . . . 2.45

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Red, tan and black, lace and button, sizes 2 to 5 and 5 to 8, Adolph's price . . . . . 39c

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All fancy colors, 75c values, Adolph's price . . 19c

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# HER PHYSICIAN APPROVES

## Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Sabattus, Maine.—"You told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills before child-birth, and we are all surprised to see how much good it did. My physician said 'Without doubt it was the Compound that helped you.' I thank you for your kindness in advising me and give you full permission to use my name in your testimonials."—Mrs. H. W. MITCHELL, Box 3, Sabattus, Me.

**Another Woman Helped.**

Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health and strength, and proved worth mountains of gold to me. For the sake of other suffering women I am willing you should publish my letter."—Mrs. CHARLES BARCLAY, R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt.

Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.


# CHARMS OF UGLY MEN

## Case of John Wilkes, the Famous London Alderman.

## HE WEDDED A NOTED BEAUTY

**And He Was So Homely That His Looks Frightened the Children In the Streets—Bailly, With a Face Like a Horse, Won a Famous French Beauty.**

There was perhaps as much truth as boasting in the statement of John Wilkes, the famous London alderman and champion of British electors. "Ugly as I am, if I can have but a quarter of an hour's start I will get the better of any man, however good looking, in the graces of any woman."

Of Wilkes' abnormal ugliness there was never a question, for is it not recorded that the "very children in the street ran away affrighted at the sight of him?" And yet his powers of fascination were so great that "ladies of beauty and fashion vied with each other for his notice, while men of handsome exterior and all courtly graces looked enviously on."

There were, it is said, few beauties of the day whose hand Wilkes might not have confidently hoped to win, and when he led Mary Mead to the altar he made a wife of one of the richest and most lovely women of her time. "'Beauty and the Beast' they call us," Wilkes once said to his friend Patter, "and I cannot honestly find fault with the description."

Jean Paul Marat, whose name will always be associated with the evil history of the French revolution, was notoriously the ugliest man of his day in Paris. When this reputation reached his ears Marat is said to have remarked, "But why limit my supremacy to Paris?" And indeed the restriction was much too modest.

And yet in his earlier years, when he was the most popular of court doctors, his very ugliness seemed to exercise such a fascination over aristocratic ladies that they crowded his consulting rooms in order to catch a glimpse of and to exchange words with him under the flimsiest pretexts of imaginary ailments. The studied indifference with which he treated alike their charms and their flattery only made them the more insistent until he declared to a friend that he would have to fly from Paris to escape the persecution of his fair admirers.

Bailly, mayor of Paris at the time of the reign of terror, is said to have had a face almost exactly like that of a horse. His appearance was, in fact, so abnormal, so monstrous, that children shrieked and women fainted at the very sight of him, and yet his wife was one of the most lovely women in the whole of France—so lovely that as a girl she was known as "the beautiful angel."

That there is a powerful fascination for some women in extreme ugliness is proved by innumerable cases in which women who have been richly dowered with physical charms have fallen madly in love with men of almost repulsive appearance.

A London paper records a remarkable case of this kind in 1817, when Lady Mary X. married Mr. Mudford, a London attorney.

Lady Mary was a girl of peerless charms, the most beautiful of all the court ladies and the favorite toast of the world of aristocrats. She might—for her birth and fortune were almost equal to her beauty—have chosen her husband from among dukes, and even more than one royal prince sought her hand in vain.

To the consternation of society, she married Mr. Mudford, not only "a pettifogging attorney," but a man of almost unnatural ugliness of face and with a deformed hand and foot. Singular, too, as it may appear, her married life was one of unclouded happiness, and to her dying day, nearly forty years later, she never seemed to have a moment's regret for her choice of a husband.

Still more remarkable was the story told of a most beautiful heiress with an attachment for one of the freaks of a traveling show, and she persisted in marrying him in spite of all the efforts of her friends and relations. This singular object of her affections masqueraded under the title of "the man monkey, or the ugliest man in the world," and he had an excellent claim to the title.—Exchange.

### An Awkward Text.

A butcher of a certain village, being a devout Christian, whenever he sent a business note invariably accompanied it with a text.

A certain lady, wishing him to kill some of her pigs, sent him a letter to notify him of the fact, to which he sent the following reply:

"Dear Madam: I will call on Friday to kill your hogs without fail. Yours, Mr. B. N. B.—'Be ye also ready.'"—London Graphic.

### He Had Noticed.

Father (who is always trying to teach his son how to act while at the table)—Well, John, you see, when I have finished eating I always leave the table. John—Yes, sir, and that is about all you do leave.—London Mail.

### Sure!

"De man dat don't do nuffin' but look out for No. 1," said Uncle Eben, "is purty sure sooner or later to attract attention to hisse'f as about de smallest figger in de 'rithmetic."—Washington Star.

**The nobleness of life depends on its consistency, clearness of purpose, quiet and ceaseless energy.—Ruskin.**

## PATTI'S EARNINGS.

**The Famous Prima Donna a Fine Business Woman.**

Adelina Patti, never suffered from the financial timidity of a Jenny Lind. Not only was she a supreme vocalist, but, as Colonel Mapleson remarked, "No one ever approached her in the art of obtaining from a manager the greatest possible sum he could by any possibility contrive to pay." But the musical miracle was the spoiled darling of her day, and she never failed to obtain exactly what she wanted. She was first engaged in London, in 1861, by Mapleson, to sing four nights "on approval" and, in case of success, to obtain £10 a week. This contract was not fulfilled, however, for, being pressed financially, she had borrowed £50 from a rival manager, and her receipt proved practically a contract.

This was the beginning of a career so dazzling that its successive steps are simply a series of increasing banknotes. In 1872 she obtained in London 200 guineas a night, since she insisted on having more than Christine Nilsson, who was receiving £200. She sang twice a week. Ten years later she was given $5,000 a night. Her famous contract to sing in America provided that the money should be paid to her at 2 o'clock on the day she sang; also a drawing room and sleeping car to be especially built for her, with conservatory, fernery, etc. Further, there was to be deposited to her credit $50,000 for payment of the last ten performances—Patti's favorite device. She thus received about twenty times what Mario and Grisi got.

Her private car, incidentally, cost $60,000 and contained a silver bath and gold keys to the doors, to say nothing of a $2,000 piano. Patti gave to the manager only her voice and her costumes. Her drawing capacity justified this. "Lucia," as an example was sung to an average of $14,000. "Traviata" drew more, since she sang more notes. It was a frequent occurrence among the poorer music lovers to buy a club ticket and each take turns at hearing her for twenty minutes. If one overstayed his time he paid for the entire ticket. Some mathematicians computed by dividing the number of notes sung into the sum paid that in "Semiramide" Patti received 42⅝ cents for each note. This was found to be just 7 1-10 cents per note more than Rossini got for writing the whole opera.

### The Amazon River.

Although not the largest or longest river, the Amazon is the most wonderful river in the world, with a mouth 150 miles in width and with a force of water that repels or at least overlays the ocean to a distance of more than fifty leagues. Yet in spite of the weight of the river the tide makes its influence felt for 500 miles from the coast. The easterly trade winds blow almost invariably upward, so as to be ready to help the vessel against the adverse currents.

### In Disguise.

"Do you mean to say that you flirted with your wife all the evening at the masked ball and didn't know her?"

"That's right. But she was so deuced agreeable how was I to know her?"—Exchange

### Her Husband's Grouch.

"A wife can do much to make a home happy," said the visitor.

"Yes," answered Mrs. Torkins, "but it is a pity she can't exert an influence that will enable the home ball club to win all the games."—Washington Star.

## WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mrs. T. P. O'Connor's visit to this country is in the interest of Irish industries.

Mrs. Taft's name heads the roll of honorary members of the Daughters of Ohio. She was elected at a recent meeting of the society which was held in New York.

Miss Catharine Regina Seabury, for some years the head of St. Agnes' school at Albany, is spoken of as the successor of Miss Agnes Irwin as dean of Radcliffe college.

Queen Wilhelmina, who has recently become a convert to perfumes, prefers the soft, uncertain French odors, and she uses them in a French way. She scents each article of clothing strongly, but with a different odor.

Mrs. Ellen H. Richards, instructor in the department of chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is to give a course of lectures at the University of California the coming summer on "Household Economics."

Mrs. Mary Nevins Bull, widow of Dr. William T. Bull, has presented to the New York Academy of Medicine a bronze bust of her husband, which was Dr. Bull's last gift to her before he died. She gives it to the academy in his son's name.

Little Miss Emily Boynton of Colorado, who is only thirteen years old, has a record as a mountain climber. She recently ascended Long's peak, commonly called the American Matterhorn, which is 14,271 feet high, scorning the aid of a guide, even at the dangerous points. The feat would be difficult for a man.

Countess von Boos Farrar, a niece of Archdeacon Farrar, is giving her whole time to New York's sick and needy. She has lately secured seventy-five acres at Spring Valley, N. Y., and will build there a home for children of criminals, not only to care for the waifs, but to make a thorough test of the theory of inherited crime. Criminologists are said to be much interested in the results of the venture.

# THE DEACON'S DAY.

**By M. QUAD.**

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Deacon Hardstone of Riverton was a good man. He was a man of years and dignity. He was a man always to be found on the side of law and order and charity. The only thing in this world that troubled him and his good wife was the fact that they had a nephew over at Saltville who was a loud young man. Money had been left him by an aunt, and he sported. He not only sported at home, despite the protests of his widowed mother, but he came over to Riverton and sported there. The deacon struggled and struggled with him, but it did no good. He would drink cocktails, and he would speed his auto around the town and on the highways, and finally he was ordered out of the deacon's house and told never to return. Then the sporty youth began to study how to get even.

Now, the deacon had a weakness for sweet cider, though he didn't go telling it around. When cider making time came he carted apples to the mill and had one barrel of cider made—never more. The cider would retain its sweetness for about a month. When it began to get an edge on it, it was provided with "mother" and rolled aside to become vinegar.

Of course this little one barreled affair was known to the nephew, and after a little thought he saw his way clear. When the apples and the barrel had been taken to the mill he was ready with his plot. Perhaps he had the aid of the owner of the mill, but that has never been satisfactorily settled. There are thirty-two gallons of cider in the average barrel. How many gallons of something else went into the barrel has not yet been solved by Sherlock Holmes. It was sufficient, no matter what the number.

When the deacon went after his barrel it was ready for him, and never did a cider barrel look more innocent. It was rolled down cellar to cool and was not tapped until the afternoon of the next day. Then the deacon's wife went out to visit a neighbor, and he put a spigot in the barrel and drew a glass to drink. He had been drinking cider for twenty-three years, but never did cider taste like that before. It had a peculiar taste. It had an agreeable taste. The palate just cried out for more. The deacon gave it more. He was a little bit frightened when he found himself laughing, for he had not laughed for sixteen years by the almanac, but he drew another glass and slowly sipped it and figured that he must have mixed a lot of Seek No Further apples in with the pippins. At any rate, he wasn't going to seek any further for a good thing. Who can tell just how many glasses of sweet cider a man will drink under favorable conditions? You can't even guess at it.

When Deacon Hardstone ascended from the cellar his eyes were shining and his hair curling. He put on his hat and walked out to the gate, wondering why his heels were so springy, and down by the postoffice he saw an auto. It was the one belonging to his sporty nephew. He walked down there to give the young man a blast; but, not finding him, he was seized with a sudden desire to take a ride all by unlonesome. He had been shown how to start and stop the machine. Before leaping in he whooped. He didn't mean to whoop, but the whoop sorter whooped itself. Then he whooped again as he started off.

The town of Riverton will never forget that day. In fact, it is observed as a sort of holiday under the name of "deacon's day." He put that auto at its fastest clip and went up and down the four or five streets. He drove everybody within doors. He immolated twenty different runaways. He whooped at the corners, and he whooped in the middle of the blocks. Sometimes he whooped and swung his hat at the same time.

When this happened the machine either grazed a tree or took to the sidewalk and cleared off the kerosene barrels in front of the groceries. Of course it was plain that something was wrong, and a hundred people would have extended help if they could, but the trouble was they couldn't.

But they stopped the deacon at last. They piled dry goods boxes on the street and ran him into a millinery store and captured him. He was still whooping, but he didn't fight back when they carried him home and put him to bed. Of course there was something done about it. No deacon can perform that way after so many years of probity without a bit of scandal following. He had to toe the mark before his church. He was dimly conscious that he had drunk too much cider, and he intended to own up like a man and ask that the contents of the barrel be investigated. He was saved from this, however. A brother deacon suggested that he submit his head for medical examination, and the suggestion was followed. A doctor felt of his bumps, asked him a lot of questions and then made a medical report to the effect:

"This is to certify that I have carefully examined into the mental condition of Deacon Hardstone, and I find that his late performance was begot, superinduced, encouraged and finally developed by what is known to alienists as a brainstorm. I don't think he'll be dangerous again for several years to come."

And after the charges against the deacon had been dropped he went home and said to his wife:

"Should our nephew Henry call and ask to be forgiven for drinking cocktails I think we'll try and do it, and tomorrow I'll knock the bung out of that barrel and let it begin to sour."

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The Berryman Store is determined to reduce the cost of living for its patrons by selling them merchandise far under the regular price. Each day of this anniversary sale has been a busy one, the people have come from far and near. It is not too late. The list of special offerings is as large as ever. If you want a strictly high grade suit come Saturday or Monday--prices away down on every suit. One special purchase made for this sale is worth your trip; a fine late style serge suit in black, blue, grey and lavender at ..... ..... ..... $9.98

We are doing a splendid lace curtain business. This week we received a large reorder on special curtains and now is your time to get these at the advertised prices, sale prices 85c, $1.00, 1 25. 2.00.

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# LOCAL NOTES

## Brief Mention of People and Events in this ommunity.

Ice cream put up in brick form makes one of the nicest ways of serving Try Wagner's, all flavors. 217tf

W. J. Elliott of Finleyville, C. T. Elliott of Smock and J. W. Elliott of Youngstown, Ohio, were over Sunday visitors with their mother, Mrs. Thos. Eliott who is very ill at her home 324 Meadow avenue.

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Misses Blanche Geho, and Jennie Hormell went to Clairton yesterday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Arch Osborne went to Donora yesterday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Jesse Richey a student at W. and J. College was an over Sunday visitor with his parents in Charleroi.

Adolph Beigel was a McKeesport visitor with friends yesterday.

Dr. Kelly and Miss Yotta Bailey of Donora were guests Sunday at the home of A. F. McGowan of North Charleroi.

Howard W. Hughes of Washington was an over Sunday visitor in Charleroi, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wingett of Washintg on avenue.

Prof. Daniel Gayman of the Somerset township high school was a visitor in Charleroi Sunday with friends.

D. M. McCloskey, Esq., was a visitor with friends in Brownsville Sunday.

William Eneix has accepted a positionin the Jones and Laughlin office at Aliquippa, and left this morning to take up his work there.

The fine weather yesterday was taken advantage of by a great number and automobilists and pedestrians were out in force. Maple Creek bottom was the objective point of many of the pedestians who went there to gather flowers.

### Notice

A meeting of the Ladies Auxilery of the Monessen-Charleroi Hospital will be held in the Merchants Association rooms on Tuesday evening, May 3, at 7:30. All members are urgently requested to be present. 217tf

### Speaking a "Piece" at School

One Friday in school, at the afternoon session, a small girl arose with much quiet self-possesion, and she spoke a short piece on "Home Studies for Girls," emphasizing each point with a shake of her curls. The teacher sat spell-bound, and even the scholars, were impressed, as her talk meant the saving of dollars. "Girls should learn housework, to sew and to cook, use Chi-Namel on floors and much brighter they look." Chi-Namel varnish stains and varnishes at the same time, never shows brush marks or laps. All colors. Sold by T. P. Grant. 27

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CHI-NAMEL. 87

Mrs. H. P. Jacobs and daugter Lois are spending the day in Pittsburg.

### Notice of Sci. Fa. Sur Tax Claim

To Joseph Bamford, Jr., and all other persons interested in the property below described:

**Take Notice:**

That on the 14th day of March, 1910, there was issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pennsylvania, to Nos. 147 and 148 May Term, 1910 at the suit of the Borough of Charleroi, Pa., writs of scire facias against you reciting tax claims or liens for $37.95 Borough Tax for the years 1906-1907, filed on the 12th day of April, 1909 at No. 61 May Term., 1909, M. L. D.; and School tax amounting to $29.40 for the year 1908, filed at No. 106 May Term, 1909, M. L. D.; against your property, to wit:—Lots Nos. 198, 200, 202, 204, and 206 Meadow Avenue. Bounded on the north by Lot No. 208, of William Parks, on the east by McKean alley on the south by lot No. 196, of Jos. Bamford, Sr., and on the west by Meadow avenue, containing frontage of 200 feet on Meadow avenue, and 115 feet deep, and requiring you to file your affiadavit of defense to said claims, if defense you have, within 15 days after the service of the said writs on you. If no affiadavit of defense to said claims be filed by you within 15 days after the 19th day of May, 1910, judgment may be entered against you for the whole of said claims, and the property aforesaid be sold to recover the amount thereof.

JOHN C. MURPHY,
Sheriff.

April 27, 1910
D. M. McCloskey, Attorney.
M-2-9-16

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## NEGRO SHOOTS AND KILLS BROWNSVILLE MAN THEN SURRENDERS TO OFFICERS

### TRAGEDY OCCURS NEAR THE CHAMOUNI MINES ACROSS RIVER FROM CALIFORNIA SHORTLY AFTER DARK SUNDAY EVENING

#### Taken to Jail in Fayette County by County Detective McBeth and Sheriff P. A. Johns

Three hours after shooting and killing William Messner, aged about 30 years, and white, Grant Coleman, colored, walked into California last night from near Chamouni mine, and gave himself up to Officer H. B. Lake and P. R. R. Detective J. R. Chalfant, who had been searching for him.

The tragedy occured in front of Coleman's house on the Fayette county side at Chamouni. Messner was standing talking to the negro, it is said. Angered at some words of Messner, it is stated Coleman secured a shotgun, and without warning fired at the white man, blowing a hole in his body an inch in diameter, through the right side. Death was almost instantaneous.

Officer Lake of Californa was notified, and with Detective Chalfant and Undertaker C. A. Wright of California went to the scene of the affair. They found the body of the murdered man in front of the house and arrested the wife of the negro, but could find no trace of the man who did the shooting.

They returned to California and telephoned to Constable David Mathers of North Charleroi to bring his bloodhound, but before he had had time to make a start, the man came to California and gave himself up. He said that he had seen the officers on his trail and was afraid of getting hurt if he got into a fight with them.

In the meantime County Detective Alex McBeth had been notified in Fayette county, and with Sheriff P. A. Jones, John Bungard and Deputy Harry Burns came to the scene of the murder shortly. They learned of the negro giving himself up, and took him to the Fayette County jail.

Coleman is said to bear a bad reputation. Messner was a Brownsville man, and well known. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles at that place. A year ago when Coleman got into trouble in California, Messner paid his fine of $25 and it was supposed the two were the best of friends.

## Men Who Counted Population Must Maintain Stony Silence

### Census Department Forbids Them from Giving Out Any Information or from Furnishing Estimates.

Census Supervisor Charles O. Frye Saturday received the following telegram from Census Director E. Dana Durand, in regard to the giving out of information of the census:

"Neither yourself, special agents, clerks, nor enumerators are permitted to furnish information or estimates of population for any purpose.

"Durand, Director."

A part of the ruling on the matter is as follows:

Section 22 of the census act makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both in the discretion of the court, for any supervisor, supervisor's clerk, enumerator, interpretor, special agent, or other employe to communicate to any person not authorized to receive the same any information gained by him in the performance of his duties." * * * *

* * * * All requests whether from newspapers, local authorities, or individuals, for the population of your district, in whole or in part, or concerning other matters pertaining to your work, must be referred to the Director of the Census. The returns will be tabulated in the Census Bureau without delay and the correct officials figures supplied at the very earliest day possible." This, it is stated, will appear about October 1.

## DISCOVER BURGLARY THROUGH FIND OF LOCKET CONTAINING SMALL PHOTOGRAPH

### TWO WATCHES AND SEVERAL OTHER VALUABLE ARTICLES STOLEN FROM ROOM WHILE OCCUPANTS ARE ABSENT

#### Occurred Last Week But Discovery of Theft Was Not Made Until Yesterday--- Officers Notified.

Through the finding by Oscar Brawdy of a gold locket containing a minature photograph of Wiliam Evans who conducts a milliery store on McKean avenue, discovery was made yesterday of a daring daylight robbery committed one day this week. The robbery was of two valuable gold watches, one being the watch won by Miss Goldie Evans, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evans, in the Mail-Mirror popularity contest recently, the watch guards, a locket, and an opal ring with six small diamond settings. A pearl handled revolver was also taken.

The articles were in a jewelry case of Mrs. Evans, and was in her bedroom, over the store on McKean avenue. It is supposed that during one day last week some one went up the stairs to the side, and entering the room took the watches and jewelry. The front door of the building is never locked, and Mrs. Evans is always in the store during the day time.

Mr. Brawdy found the locket on Fallowfield avenue inside a fence yesterday afternoon. He learned by the photograph of Mr. Evans to whom it belonged, and returned it to the owner. Then the discovery was made of the robbery.

Mr. Evans notified the police this morning of the burglary. He has offered a liberal reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons guilty of the burglary. The total value of the articles taken would total nearly $200.

## WILSON IS NO LONGER A JUSTICE

### Marries Couple Then Steps Down and Out as Magistrate.

"Everybody out," announced Justice of the Peace S. E. Wilson, at 10 o'clock Saturday night and with that he closed his doors, locked up and went home, taking leave of the office he had occupied for the past five years. His last official act was performing the wedding ceremony of William Dkyes and Mrs. Mary Francis Lewis, who were married shortly before 10 o'clock.

"Squire" Wilson has held the office of Justice of the Peace for five years, during which time he has heard many cases, and seen pictured every phase of life—tragedies, comedies, domestic woes, marital troubles, and so on. He formerly occupied an office in the small building at the corner of Fallowfield avenue, and Fifth street, removing later to the Mail building where he has since had his office.

Wilson's successor is John Jenkins, who has established an office in the First National Bank building.


That dining room floor needs attention. Campbell's Varnish Stain is the most satisfactory finish for all floors. It is tough and will stand the scuff and tread of heavy shoes. Made Clear and Light Oak, Dark Oak and other shades imitating natural woops. Sold and guaranteed by Fred Freeman.


## PREPARING TO ATTEND CONVENTION

### Members of Local Luther League Will Go to Pittsburg May 10.

The 36th annual convention of the Pittsburg Central Lutheran League of the Lutheran church, which includes the South Western portion of Pennsylvania will be held in the First Evangelical Lutheran church of Pittsburg on Tuesday, May 10.

There will be delegates present from all the local leagues in the Central Luther League. The Charleroi delegates will be Miss Lulu Vetter, Mrs. John Lane, Miss Ruth Richards, Robert Worthington, Carl Raueshenberg, and Ralph Richards. Harry Gehring of Charleroi is the recording secretary of the Central Luther League.

The Luther League of America will hold their annual convetion in Pittsburg on October 25, 26, and 27 and the Central Luther League will begin preparations for the event, which is being looked forward to with a great deal of enthusiasm.

### Circus Parade on New Plan

The Great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brothres Big United Shows have this season enlarged their policy of generous entertainment by the creation and construction of the greatest street parade in the history of the circus business. It will be seen in the streets of Charleroi, Monday, May 9, exactly as presented in New York City, where this show is considered the best and the most popular the most popular of all.

This procession will be unlike any thing ever seen in America. It is a veritable world's fair on wheels, costing $1,000,000. The wonders and the people of every civilized nation and many savage lands contribute to its variety of attractions. It has required four years of research in all the foreign lands, civil and savage, to bring together the strange types of the human race, rich and unusual vehicles of barbarian manufacture, floats of European and Asiatic design and workmanship, massive floats of Italian statuary and costly tapestry, drapings and costumes of Oriental weaving. For two years artists, artisans and mechanics have worked night and day in the Liverpool workshops of the show, building the equipment for this mighty parade.

The former brilliant parades of this big show but merely suggests the splendor of this season's free street spectacle. And it is three miles long. The two performances to be given in Charleroi will be exactly the same as those presented in all the large cities. Not one detail has been changed since the spring opening. Those who wish to avoid the rush on the show grounds may buy reserved seats and admissions at Piper's Drug Store. A downtown ticket office will be opened early on the morning of show days. The price will be the same as on the grounds.


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## INSPECTORS VISIT THE DONORA STEEL AND WIRE PLANT

A special train bearing inspectors for the American Steel and Wire company was at the Donora plant of the company today, where an inpection of the plant was made. The party came up the Monongahela valley, and went through to Brownsville.

## SEWER IS SOURCE OF TROUBLE

### Woman Said to Have Leaped in Hole to Keep Borough Employes from Work

On a charge of interfering with an officer, and obstructing a borough employe in the discharge of his duties, Mrs. Robert Fram of Second street was arrested by the police and fined $10 and costs by Burgess Risbeck yesterady afternoon. The fracas was over the alleged stopping up of a sewer which runs across Mrs. Fram's lot. She is claimed to have broken it, and put bricks and cement in it. An attempt had been made by borough employes to repair the break but it is stated that they were interferred with. Yesterday atfernoon Chief of Police Albright and some of the members of council with one or two others, including Inspector Warren Hood of the State Department of Health went to the place. A borough employe began work, when Mrs. Fram appeared and leaped in the hole which had been made before. She was drawn out by officers, when she secured a spade and it is stated while the man was in the hole removing the debris from the sewer attempted to use it to place the dirt back in the hole. She was then placed under arrest by Chief of Police Albright and brought to the police station for a hearing.

### A Card of Thanks.

The young ladies altar guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church desire to express through the columns of this paper their heartiest thanks and sincere appeciations to the young men and ladies who so generously lent their aid toward making the "County Fair" so great a success, also to the merchants and business men for their aid and generous patronage of the printed program.

## CARPENTERS STILL OUT ON STRIKE

### Some Contractors Have Signed up but Larger Ones Hold Out.

Many of the carpenters employed in Donora, Monongahela and Brownsville, and some in Charlerci, who were involved in the strike declared for the first of May, are at work this morning, several employers having siged the scale asked by the carpentes. In Monessen a few of the smaller contractors have signed up.

The Charlereoi Lumber company and the Walton Lumber company of Charleroi have not signed up yet for the scale. The Westmoreland, Monessen and Motz Lumber companies, the three big Monessen concerns, are also holding out.

The carpenters demand an increase of 50 cents per day for both inside and outside work. The Charleroi Lumber company employs probably a larger number of carpenters than any one firm in the valley. Superintendent Walter Byerly this morning would not give out anything for publication. It is not generally thought the strike will be serious.

### Notice to the Public

According to our court's ruling we have discontinued solicitors. All persons wishing beer, will call at the Charleroi Brewery, or send order and money by mail, and the order will be promptly delivered.

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## BANQUET TENDERED FORMER CHIEF BY LOCAL MANAGERS

Harry Schnelbach, until recently general superintndent of the Macbeth-Evans plants, was tendered a banquet at Turner Hall Saturday evening, by the managers, and foremen of the local factory. There were about 25 present. The affair was informal and much enjoyed. Many tributes were paid to Mr. Schnelbach and he was presented with a handsome clock, as a token of the esteem in which he was held.

In the afternoon the wrokers of the Charleroi plant and the western plants presented him with a ring.

## PROGRAM IS GONE OVER THOROUGHLY

Washington County District President E. W. Jones of the Epworth League was here yesterday and in conference with E. R. Abell president of the local league, and other officers relative to preparations for the annnual convention to be held in Charleroi in June. The program as made out by President Jones was gone over thoroughly. Music will consist of old songs and inspirational hymns.

### Wagner Specials

Velvet Sherbet, Fresh Strawberry Sherbet, Fresh Strawberry Ice Cream. 217t1

Nineteen Charleroi firemen went to Monessen Saturday night to assist the firemen of that place in dedicating a new flag presented them by the Monessen citizens. A parade was the feature, it being followed by a dance and euchre.

## Automobile Wrecked By Fall of Elevator At Charleroi Garage

### C. W. Weltner's Jackson "Fifty" Almost Totally Demolished—Iron Weight Pulls Loose Causing Accident.

Through the elevator falling at the Charleroi Automobile garage on which was the new Jackson 50, seven passenger automobile of C. W. Weltner's, Saturday afternoon, the car was wrecked, and it will be necessary to send it back to the factory to be made over.

The automobile was brought from Pittsburg on Friday night, and left at the garage. Saturday morning the employes spent in cleaning it up, and about 2 o'clock were taking it to the second floor on the freight elevator, where some work was to be done on it. An iron of the elevator gave way, letting the automobile go to the floor with a crash. The elevator fell a distance of nearly 20 feet, and the body of the machine was wrecked.

The car was one of the best that has ever been brought to Charleroi and Mr. Weltner was intending using it on Sunday. He signed the contract on the 13th of the month, but not being superstitious does not blame this incident with the wreck. The elevator was supposed to withstand a weight of 13,000 pounds and the machine only weighed 2,800 pounds.


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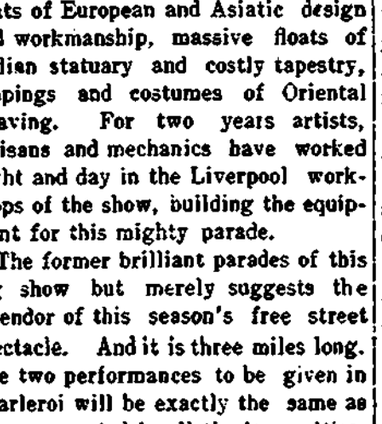


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## The Other Side.

In one of its issues last week the Washington Observer reprinted an attack on "Schedule K" of the wool and woolen schedule of the Aldrich-Payne tariff bill, that was published in Everybody's Magazine in which a tariff controversy is being waged. Presumably this was done to justify the attacks of the Observer on the Republican party and policies, and to square itself with the wool growers of Washington county, which as an organization exerted its united efforts to preserve the wool schedules of the Dingley law.

As a matter of fact there are many conflicting views on the tariff, and the argument published by the Observer was one against the schedule in question, "Schedule K," which some interests charge discriminates in favor of the worsted manufacturers. To have been fair, the Observer should have reprinted also the article published in Everbody's Magazine, by William Whitman, president of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers. While Mr. Whitman denies the charges that the tariff and particularly Schedule K was framed in the interests of the worsted manufacturers, this denial would not perhaps carry so much conviction were it not made in the face of conditions that cannot be controverted. In the first place the provisions of Schedule K have stood the test of forty years or more, and during that time the American wool manufacture has developed from an inferior, almost despised, position to the rank of a most efficient and progressive industry, producing in the United States for its people more woolen fabrics than were wrought in any other nation, for the people of that nation, and making the United States the greatest wool consuming country in the world. Schedule K is said to benefit the worsted manufacturers in paricular, and the American Woolen company is charged with being a worsted trust, and to have secured the retention of the schedule. Mr. Whitman, the president of the company, emphatically declares that at least one-half of the company is composed of carded wool manufacturers, who are supposed to be the most hostile to Schedule K.

More than this, Schedule K stands exactly as it stood in the Dingley Act. This is as the Washington County Wool Growers wanted it, and it is to be presumed that Mr. Acheson of the Observer supported this very same schedule when it came up for revision in the Dingley Act. Mr. Acheson was Congressman from this district when the Dingley Act was passed, and so far as known did not make any fight against this schedule.

## Music Has Charms.

In patronizing the cantata "The Queen of the May," the people of Charleroi will not only contribute to a worthy cause but will also get value received for their money. The cantata will be rendered by the public school pupils next week under direction of Prof. I.T. Daniel, the musical supervisor, and the proceeds are for the benefit of the school picnic and outing the latter part of the month.

In addition to performing a service the cantata will help to develop the musical instinct in the community as well as to further train and stimulate the school children in this accomplishment. Composed as Charleroi is of a cosmopolitan population from many lands with a wide range of ancestry, there is abundant musical talent here which only lacks cultivation and training to make the town a noted musical centre. Prof. Daniel in his brief residence here has done much to stimulate the inherent love of music among the masses and bring out the latent talent that might be made the means of much natural and profiatble enjoyment. Patronize the cantata, and thus encourage a source of entertainment that execises a most benign influence upon society.

## Back to the Mines.

There is rejoicing in industrial and commercial circles today. The long suspension in the coal mining industry is ended, and the men return to work today at the highest rate of wages ever before paid since the mining industry was organized on the present basis. Back to the mines is a joyful industrial slogan.

To President Francis Feehan of District No. 5, belongs the credit of the wage settlement as well as to National Preident Lewis. President Feehan has one of the largest and most productive districts to look after, and the powder controversy here added to the natural complications. With the wage question happily settled and the lake trade opened, besides other increased demands for coal, a prosperous season is indicated.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

### Couldn't Do It.

If Monongahela and Monessen were to exchange places, Monongahela would be as big a fizzle at being Monessen as Monessen would be at being Monongahela — Charleroi Mail. The same with Wireton and Charleroi.—Monessen Independent. Accepted, because then Charleroi would have to be nearer Monessen than it is now.

### Twisted.

"Please, sir, kin I go to the funeral game?"

"What are you talking about Johnny?"

"I mean the baseball ceremony."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

When John Mitchell hits Charleroi he will imagine he has struck the busiest town upon the face of the globe.

If so many people didn't think they could write passable poetry there would not be so much of it thrust upon the public.

A dare devil fool can get his picture in the paper more often than the President.

It's a source of much wonder among the people just how many lied about their ages to the census enumerator.

Maybe next census Donora will not have to be counted as a farm.

Rain, sleet and snow seem to be taking their turn now. Greene County Democrat. No, no turn to it.

Donora and Monongahela are getting their new road improvements in the same way Charleroi is getting its new station.

Polite society decrees altogether too many things nowadays. Pretty soon they will run out of things to decree.

The competitive drill of three brigades in Charleroi next week is to be uniform in uniform. Col. Coulter says so.

### Opening Game Tonight

At 6 o'clock this evening Umpire "Days" Lindsay will cry the magic words, "Play ball!" and the Church league will open the season with the Catholics and Christians as contestants. Both teams are in good form and a record breaking crowd is expected.

## LOCAL MENTION

### Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Jay Reeves and Floyd Chalfant made an automobile trip to Uniontown yesterday where they were the guests of the latter's cousin, Miss Blanche Hibbs.

James Barnett has resigned his position at the local Adams Express office to accept a position with the Hussy-Binns Shovel company.

Miss Bess Reese of Pittsburg was an over Sunday guest of Miss Burnette McDonough of Fifth street.

Jesse Waggoner was a visitor with friends in Greensburg yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Coles is spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

A. G. Lewis is transacting business today in Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Barnett, and sons George, Bruce, James and Frank were in Homestead yesterday to attend the funeral of a cousin, Mrs. C. C. Henderson.

J. M. Fleming went to Connellsville yesterday for a visit with friends.

R. W. Bayne is a Pittsburg business and pleasure visitor today.

**Dalton's Experiment.**

The English chemist Dalton was a schoolteacher. He worked without a laboratory and with crude apparatus, mostly made by himself from simple materials. Here is an example described in his own words:

"Took an ale glass of a conical figure, two and a half inches in diameter and three inches deep; filled it with water that had been standing in the room and consequently of the temperature of the air nearly; put the bulb of the thermometer to the bottom of the glass, the scale being out of the water. Then, having marked the temperature, I put the redhot tip of the poker half an inch deep in the water, holding it there steadily for half a minute, and as soon as it was withdrawn I dipped the bulb of a sensible thermometer into the water, when it rose in a few seconds to 150 degrees."

He then determined the temperature of the water at the bottom after five minutes, after twenty minutes and after an hour and found that it rose gradually from 47 to 52 degrees. This simple experiment proved that water has the power to conduct heat, which had been denied by no less an authority than Rumford.—Youth's Companion.

**Flinty Plant Covers.**

When Sir Humphry Davy was a boy about sixteen, a little girl came to him in great excitement:

"Humphry, do tell me my these two pieces of cane make a tiny spark of light when I rub them together?"

Humphry was a studious boy, who spent hours in thinking out scientific problems. He patted the child's curly head and said:

"I do not know, dear. Let us see if they really do make a light, and then we will try to find out why."

Humphry soon found that the little girl was right. The pieces of cane if rubbed together quickly did give a tiny light. Then he set to work to find out the reason, and after some time, thanks to the observing powers of his little friend and his own kindness to her in not impatiently telling her not to "worry," as so many might have done, Humphry Davy made the first of his interesting discoveries. Every reed, cane and grass has an outer skin of flinty stuff, which protects the inside from insects and also helps the frail looking leaves to stand upright.

**How Dickens Learned to Write.**

When asked by one of those wiseacres who are convinced that in order to write good English a man must be taught to write bad Latin where his son was educated, Mr. John Dickens replied with considerable aplomb that his son—er—well, his son—er—might be almost said, in a sense, to have educated himself. The street, the warehouse, Mr. Creakle, an attorney's office, the reporters' gallery and post-chaise—such was the education that equipped a young man of twenty-four to preside at the banquet of literature at an unprecedented age, to make the best speeches in London, to go into the best society, to set the table in a roar, to lead every company in which he mixed, to travel, acquire French and Italian with ease and write the most animated letters known to the modern world.—London Times.

## Father of Charler Woman Dies of a Stroke of Paralysis

Mrs. W. H. Reese of Fallowfield avenue yesterday afternoon received a message announcing the death of her father, C. D. P. Jones in Clearfield, Sunday morning at 5:10 o'clock. Death was due to a stroke of paralysis. The funeral will be held at Clearfield on Wednesday. Mr. Jones was quite well known in Charleroi having visited here last summer.

### Communicated

To the Mail: As a reader of your valuable paper I would like to make a suggestion as to one way of helping boost our town, and that is to put a stop to so much street loafing. Other cities are doing it. Even "Little Washington" has made a move along this line, and there is no reason why it should not be in force here. There is not a prominent corner in Charleroi that you won't find loafers, and it is most generally the same bunch each night. Then there is another lot of loafers who occupy the store doors and windows, much to the annoyance of the merchants and those who have to pass that way, for the loiterers do not use the choicest of language, nor are they mindful where they spit, for most of these professional loafers are tobacco users.

There may be an ordinance covering this but if there is not I would like to suggest that one be made where half of the fines for the first few weeks go towards the auto that the police are going to buy. I feel sure that at the end of three weeks this bad habit would be broken up and enough fine collected to buy a mighty good car.

READER.

John Majors is in Pittsburg today to attend the baseball game.

### Notice

Purchasers of Carlsbad, Texas, lots wishing me to represent their interests on the day of lot sale will leave their names and addresses at 109 Fallowfield avenue. W. I. Higgins. 217t1p

### Wagner Specials

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## Classified Ads

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WANTED—Girl for dining room. Casino Resturant 427 McKean avenue. 217t2p

FOR SALE—Eight choice lots and house in Orlando, Florida. W. I. Higgins. M2916p

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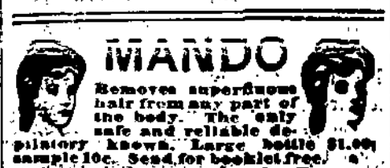

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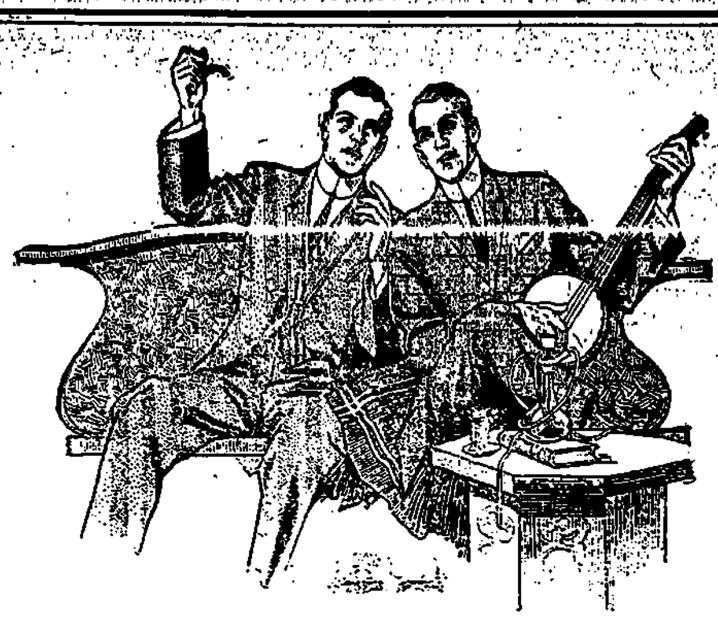

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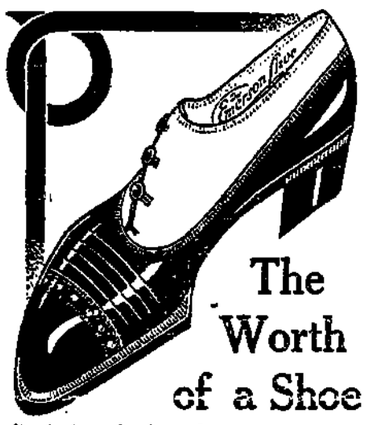

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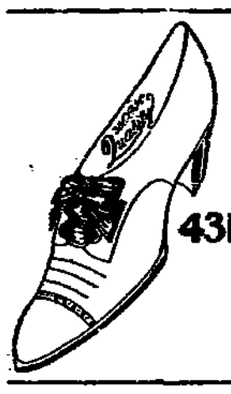


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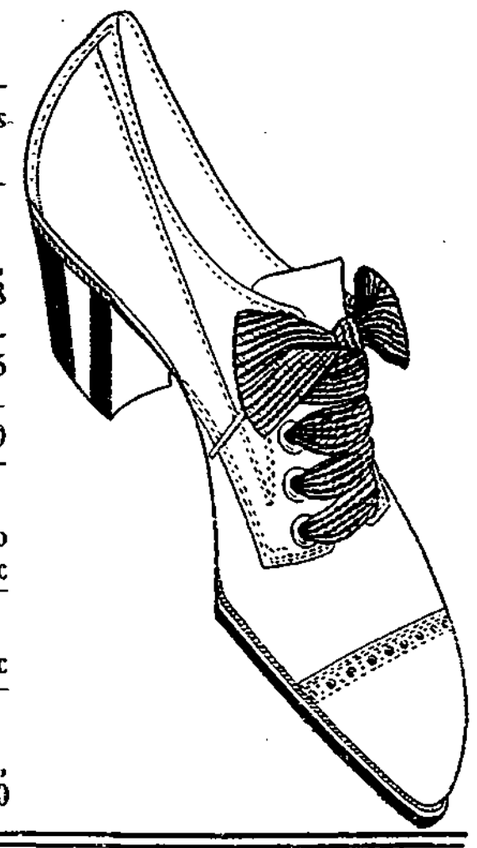

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Box calf, heavy double soles, 2.50 values, Adolph's price . . . . . $1.48

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Red, tan and black, lace and button, sizes 2 to 5 and 5 to 8, Adolph's price . . . . . 39c

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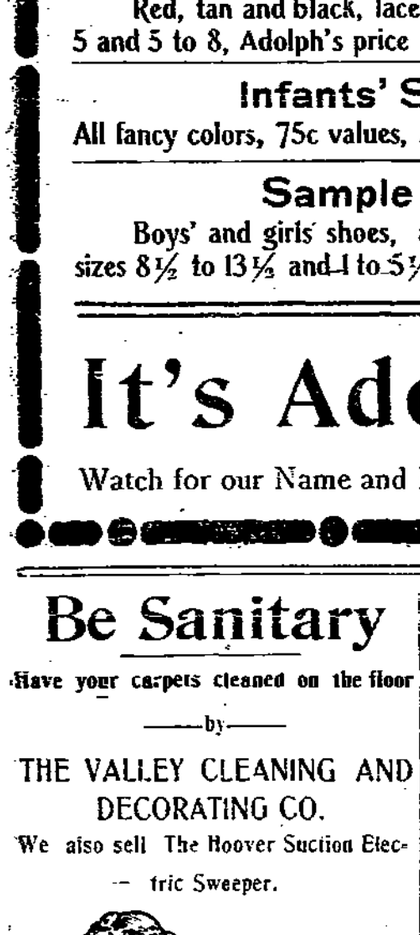

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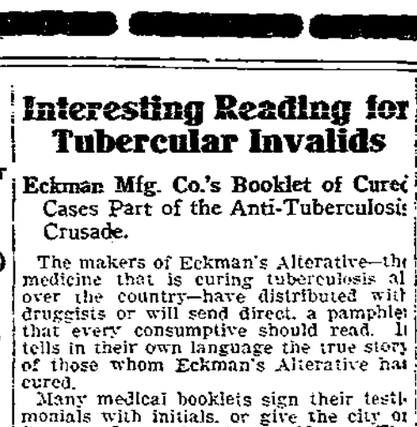
Such straight-from-the-heart evidence as this booklet holds is convincing, indeed. We offer proofs—we do not want you to buy the medicine until you have secured the booklet—it's free—and communicated with those whose gratuitous letters alone have made possible the publishing of this booklet.

No matter if you have unfortunately spent time and money experimenting with nearly every "cure" under the firmament—investigate Eckman's Alterative. It shows the heart-touching affidavit of a father whose only son was cured of tuberculosis by Eckman's Alterative after all hope had been abandoned, would it not carry some weight with you?

Eckman's Alterative is *good* for all Throat and Lung troubles, and is on sale in Charleroi by W. F. Hennings and other druggists. It can also be obtained at, or procured by, your local druggist. Ask for Booklet of Cured Cases or write for evidence to the Eckman Laboratory, Phila., Pa.



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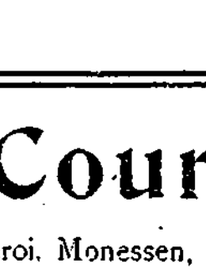
# HER PHYSICIAN APPROVES

## Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Sabattus, Maine.—"You told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills before child-birth, and we are all surprised to see how much good it did. My physician said 'Without doubt it was the Compound that helped you.' I thank you for your kindness in advising me and give you full permission to use my name in your testimonials."—Mrs. H. W. MITCHELL, Box 3, Sabattus, Me.

**Another Woman Helped.**

Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health and strength, and proved worth mountains of gold to me. For the sake of other suffering women I am willing you should publish my letter."—Mrs. CHARLES BARCLAY, R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt.

Women who are passing through this critical period, or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.


# CHARMS OF UGLY MEN

## Case of John Wilkes, the Famous London Alderman.

## HE WEDDED A NOTED BEAUTY

**And He Was So Homely That His Looks Frightened the Children in the Streets—Bailly, With a Face Like a Horse, Won a Famous French Beauty.**

There was perhaps as much truth as boasting in the statement of John Wilkes, the famous London alderman and champion of British electors, "Ugly as I am, if I can have but a quarter of an hour's start I will get the better of any man, however good looking, in the graces of any woman." Of Wilkes' abnormal ugliness there was never a question, for is it not recorded that the "very children in the street ran away affrighted at the sight of him?" And yet his powers of fascination were so great that "ladies of beauty and fashion vied with each other for his notice, while men of handsome exterior and all courtly graces looked enviously on."

There were, it is said, few beauties of the day whose hand Wilkes might not have confidently hoped to win, and when he led Mary Mead to the altar he made a wife of one of the richest and most lovely women of her time. "'Beauty and the Beast' they call us," Wilkes once said to his friend Patter, "and I cannot honestly find fault with the description."

Jean Paul Marat, whose name will always be associated with the evil history of the French revolution, was notoriously the ugliest man of his day in Paris. When this reputation reached his ears Marat is said to have remarked, "But why limit my supremacy to Paris?" And indeed the restriction was much too modest.

And yet in his earlier years, when he was the most popular of court doctors, his very ugliness seemed to exercise such a fascination over aristocratic ladies that they crowded his consulting rooms in order to catch a glimpse of and to exchange words with him under the flimsiest pretexts of imaginary ailments. The studied indifference with which he treated alike their charms and their flattery only made them the more insistent until he declared to a friend that he would have to fly from Paris to escape the persecution of his fair admirers.

Bailly, mayor of Paris at the time of the reign of terror, is said to have had a face almost exactly like that of a horse. His appearance was, in fact, so abnormal, so monstrous, that children shrieked and women fainted at the very sight of him, and yet his wife was one of the most lovely women in the whole of France—so lovely that as a girl she was known as "the beautiful angel."

That there is a powerful fascination for some women in extreme ugliness is proved by innumerable cases in which women who have been richly dowered with physical charms have fallen madly in love with men of almost repulsive appearance.

A London paper records a remarkable case of this kind in 1817, when Lady Mary X. married Mr. Mudford, a London attorney.

Lady Mary was a girl of peerless charms, the most beautiful of all the court ladies and the favorite toast of the world of aristocrats. She might—for her birth and fortune were almost equal to her beauty—have chosen her husband from among dukes, and even more than one royal prince sought her hand in vain.

To the consternation of society, she married Mr. Mudford, not only "a pettifogging attorney," but a man of almost unnatural ugliness of face and with a deformed hand and foot. Singular, too, as it may appear, her married life was one of unclouded happiness, and to her dying day, nearly forty years later, she never seemed to have a moment's regret for her choice of a husband.

Still more remarkable was the story told of a most beautiful heiress with an attachment for one of the freaks of a traveling show, and she persisted in marrying him in spite of all the efforts of her friends and relations. This singular object of her affections masqueraded under the title of "the man monkey, or the ugliest man in the world," and he had an excellent claim to the title.—Exchange.

### An Awkward Text.

A butcher of a certain village, being a devout Christian, whenever he sent a business note invariably accompanied it with a text.

A certain lady, wishing him to kill some of her pigs, sent him a letter to notify him of the fact, to which he sent the following reply:

"Dear Madam—I will call on Friday to kill your hogs without fail. Yours, Mr. B. N. B.—'Be ye also ready.'"—London Graphic.

### He Had Noticed.

Father (who is always trying to teach his son how to act while at the table)—Well, John, you see, when I have finished eating I always leave the table. John—Yes, sir, and that is about all you do leave.—London Mail.

### Sure!

"De man dat don't do nuffin' but look out for No. 1," said Uncle Eben, "is purty sure sooner or later to attract attention to hisse'f as about de smallest figger in de 'rithmetic."—Washington Star.

The nobleness of life depends on its consistency, clearness of purpose, quiet and ceaseless energy.—Ruskin.

## PATTI'S EARNINGS.

**The Famous Prima Donna a Fine Business Woman.**

Adelina Patti never suffered from the financial timidity of a Jenny Lind. Not only was she a supreme vocalist, but, as Colonel Mapleson remarked, "No one ever approached her in the art of obtaining from a manager the greatest possible sum he could by any possibility contrive to pay." But the musical miracle was the spoiled darling of her day, and she never failed to obtain exactly what she wanted. She was first engaged in London, in 1861, by Mapleson, to sing four nights "on approval" and, in case of success, to obtain £40 a week. This contract was not fulfilled, however, for, being hard pressed financially, she had borrowed £50 from a rival manager, and her receipt proved practically a contract.

This was the beginning of a career so dazzling that its successive steps are simply a series of increasing banknotes. In 1872 she obtained in London 200 guineas a night, since she insisted on having more than Christine Nilsson, who was receiving £200. She sang twice a week. Ten years later she was given $5,000 a night. Her famous contract to sing in America provided that the money should be paid to her at 2 o'clock on the day she sang; also a drawing room and sleeping car to be especially built for her, with conservatory, fernery, etc. Further, there was to be deposited to her credit $50,000 for payment of the last ten performances—Patti's favorite device. She thus received about twenty times what Mario and Grisi got.

Her private car, incidentally, cost $60,000 and contained a silver bath and gold keys to the doors, to say nothing of a $2,000 piano. Patti gave to the manager only her voice and her costumes. Her drawing capacity justified this. "Lucia," as an example, was sung to an average of $14,000. "Traviata" drew more, since she sang more notes. It was a frequent occurrence among the poorer music lovers to buy a club ticket and each take turns at hearing her for twenty minutes. If one overstayed his time he paid for the entire ticket. Some mathematicians computed by dividing the number of notes sung into the sum paid that in "Semiramide" Patti received 42⅝ cents for each note. This was found to be just 7 1-10 cents per note more than Rossini got for writing the whole opera.

### The Amazon River.

Although not the largest or longest river, the Amazon is the most wonderful river in the world, with a mouth 150 miles in width and with a force of water that repels or at least overlays the ocean to a distance of more than fifty leagues. Yet in spite of the weight of the river the tide makes its influence felt for 500 miles from the coast. The easterly trade winds blow almost invariably upward, so as to be ready to help the vessel against the adverse currents.

### In Disguise.

"Do you mean to say that you flirted with your wife all the evening at the masked ball and didn't know her?"

"That's right. But she was so deuced agreeable how was I to know her?"—Exchange.

### Her Husband's Grouch.

"A wife can do much to make a home happy," said the visitor.

"Yes," answered Mrs. Torkins, "but it is a pity she can't exert an influence that will enable the home ball club to win all the games."—Washington Star.

## WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mrs. T. P. O'Connor's visit to this country is in the interest of Irish industries.

Mrs. Taft's name heads the roll of honorary members of the Daughters of Ohio. She was elected at a recent meeting of the society which was held in New York.

Miss Catharine Regina Seabury, for some years the head of St. Agnes' school at Albany, is spoken of as the successor of Miss Agnes Irwin as dean of Radcliffe college.

Queen Wilhelmina, who has recently become a convert to perfumes, prefers the soft, uncertain French odors, and she uses them in a French way. She scents each article of clothing strongly, but with a different odor.

Mrs. Ellen H. Richards, instructor in the department of chemistry at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, is to give a course of lectures at the University of California the coming summer on "Household Economics."

Mrs. Mary Nevins Bull, widow of Dr. William T. Bull, has presented to the New York Academy of Medicine a bronze bust of her husband, which was Dr. Bull's last gift to her before he died. She gives it to the academy in his son's name.

Little Miss Emily Boynton of Colorado, who is only thirteen years old, has a record as a mountain climber. She recently ascended Long's peak, commonly called the American Matterhorn, which is 14,271 feet high, scorning the aid of a guide, even at the dangerous points. The feat would be difficult for a man.

Countess von Boos Farrar, a niece of Archdeacon Farrar, is giving her whole time to New York's girls and women. She has lately secured seventy-five acres at Spring Valley, N. Y., and will build there a home for children of criminals, not only to care for the waifs, but to make a thorough test of the theory of inherited crime. Criminologists are said to be much interested in the results of the venture.

# THE DEACON'S DAY.

By M. QUAD.

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Deacon Hardstone of Riverton was a good man. He was a man of years and dignity. He was a man always to be found on the side of law and order and charity. The only thing in this world that troubled him and his good wife was the fact that they had a nephew over at Salrville who was a loud young man. Money had been left him by an aunt, and he sported. He not only sported at home, despite the protests of his widowed mother, but he came over to Riverton and sported there. The deacon struggled and struggled with him, but it did no good. He would drink cocktails, and he would speed his auto around the town and on the highways, and finally he was ordered out of the deacon's house and told never to return. Then the sporty youth began to study how to get even.

Now, the deacon had a weakness for sweet cider, though he didn't go telling it around. When cider making time came he carted apples to the mill and had one barrel of cider made—never [illegible] its sweetness for about a month. When it began to get an edge on it, it was provided with "mother" and rolled aside to become vinegar.

Of course this little one barreled affair was known to the nephew, and after a little thought he saw his way clear. When the apples and the barrel had been taken to the mill he was ready with his plot. Perhaps he had the aid of the owner of the mill, but that has never been satisfactorily settled. There are thirty-two gallons of cider in the average barrel. How many gallons of something else went into the barrel has not yet been solved by Sherlock Holmes. It was sufficient, no matter what the number.

When the deacon went after his barrel it was ready for him, and never did a cider barrel look more innocent. It was rolled down cellar to cool and was not tapped until the afternoon of the next day. Then the deacon's wife went out to visit a neighbor, and he put a spigot in the barrel and drew a glass to drink. He had been drinking cider for twenty-three years, but never did cider taste like that before. It had a peculiar taste. It had an agreeable taste. The palate just cried out for more. The deacon gave it more. He was a little bit frightened when he found himself laughing, for he had not laughed for sixteen years by the almanac, but he drew another glass and slowly sipped it and figured that he must have mixed a lot of Seek No Further apples in with the pippins. At any rate, he wasn't going to seek any further for a good thing. Who can tell just how many glasses of sweet cider a man will drink under favorable conditions? You can't even guess at it.

When Deacon Hardstone ascended from the cellar his eyes were shining and his hair curling. He put on his hat and walked out to the gate, wondering why his heels were so springy, and down by the postoffice he saw an auto. It was the one belonging to his sporty nephew. He walked down there to give the young man a blast; but, not finding him, he was seized with a sudden desire to take a ride all by himself. He had been shown how to start and stop the machine. Before leaping in he whooped. He didn't mean to whoop, but the whoop sorter whooped itself. Then he whooped again as he started off.

The town of Riverton will never forget that day. In fact, it is observed as a sort of holiday under the name of "deacon's day." He put that auto at its fastest clip and went up and down the four or five streets. He drove everybody within doors. He immolated twenty different runaways. He whooped at the corners, and he whooped in the middle of the blocks. Sometimes he whooped and swung his hat at the same time.

When this happened the machine either grazed a tree or took to the sidewalk and cleared off the kerosene barrels in front of the groceries. Of course it was plain that something was wrong, and a hundred people would have extended help if they could, but the trouble was they couldn't.

But they stopped the deacon at last. They piled dry goods boxes on the street and ran him into a millinery store and captured him. He was still whooping, but he didn't fight back when they carried him home and put him to bed. Of course there was something done about it. No deacon can perform that way after so many years of probity without a bit of scandal following. He had to toe the mark before his church. He was dimly conscious that he had drunk too much cider, and he intended to own up like a man and ask that the contents of the barrel be investigated. He was saved from this, however. A brother deacon suggested that he submit his head for medical examination, and the suggestion was followed. A doctor felt of his bumps, asked him a lot of questions and then made a medical report to the effect:

"This is to certify that I have carefully examined into the mental condition of Deacon Hardstone, and I find that his late performance was begot, superinduced, encouraged and finally developed by what is known to alienists as a brainstorm. I don't think he'll be dangerous again for several years to come."

And after the charges against the deacon had been dropped he went home and said to his wife:

"Should our nephew Henry call and ask to be forgiven for drinking cocktails I think we'll try and do it, and to-morrow I'll knock the bung out of that barrel and let it begin to sour."

# BERRYMAN'S

Charleroi's Live Store

## ANNIVERSARY

The Berryman Store is determined to reduce the cost of living for its patrons by selling them merchandise far under the regular price. Each day of this anniversary sale has been a busy one, the people have come from far and near. It is not too late. The list of special offerings is as large as ever. If you want a strictly high grade suit come Saturday or Monday--prices away down on every suit. One special purchase made for this sale is worth your trip; a fine late style serge suit in black, blue, grey and lavender at ..... $9.98

We are doing a splendid lace curtain business. This week we received a large reorder on special curtains and now is your time to get these at the advertised prices, sale prices 85c. $1.00. 1.25. 2.00.

Fibre Wool Matting is a sort of a carpet, between a matting and an ingrain, this special piece is worth 45c regular, sale price 33c

Baby Caps are now in big demand and we have an extra fine assortment, these are all sizes and the prices range 25c, 50c, 58c, 75c, $1.

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White Madras, about 300 yards in this lot, worth 20c, on sale at 11½c.

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Muslins—have you secured any of that Lonsdale or Hill muslin? It is full bleach, the old fashioned reliable kind, 10 yds. 89c.

Fine Huck Towels, red border, 16x30 ins., regular price 12½c, now 9c

We've one lot of 25c pillow tops that are on sale at a low price 17c

Four pieces colored madras, all new patterns, anniversary price 10c

Every day of the Anniversary Sale will bring out something new and desirable—but get here Saturday or Monday for these specials.

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## LOCAL NOTES

### Brief Mention of People and Events in this ommunity.

Ice cream put up in brick form makes one of the nicest ways of serving. Try Wagner's, all flavors. 217tf

W. J. Elliott of Finleyville, C. T. Elliott of Smock and J. W. Elliott of Youngstown, Ohio, were over Sunday visitors with their mother, Mrs. Thos. Elliott who is very ill at her home 324 Meadow avenue.

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Misses Blanche Geho, and Jennie Hormell went to Clairton yesterday for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Arch Osborne went to Donora yesterday for a visit with friends and relatives.

Jesse Richey a student at W. and J. College was an over Sunday visitor with his parents in Charleroi.

Adolph Beigel was a McKeesport visitor with friends yesterday.

Dr. Kelly and Miss Yotta Bailey of Donora were guests Sunday at the home of A. F. McGowan of North Charleroi.

Howard W. Hughes of Washington was an over Sunday visitor in Charleroi, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wingett of Washintg on avenue.

Prof. Daniel Gayman of the Somerset township high school was a visitor in Charleroi Sunday with friends.

D. M. McCloskey, Esq., was a visitor with friends in Brownsville Sunday.

William Eneix has accepted a positionin the Jones and Laughlin office at Aliquippa, and left this morning to take up his work there.

The fine weather yesterday was taken advantage of by a great number and automobilists and pedestrians were out in force. Maple Creek bottom was the objective point of many of the pedestians who went there to gather flowers.

### Notice

A meeting of the Ladies Auxilery of the Monessen-Charleroi Hospital will be held in the Merchants Association rooms on Tuesday evening, May 3, at 7:30. All members are urgently requested to be present. 217t1

### Speaking a "Piece" at School

One Friday in school, at the afternoon session, a small girl arose with much quiet self-possesion, and she spoke a short piece on "Home Studies for Girls," emphasizing each point with a shake of her curls. The teacher sat spell-bound, and even the scholars, were impressed, as her talk meant the saving of dollars. "Girls should learn housework, to sew and to cook, use Chi-Namel on floors and much brighter they look." Chi-Namel varnish stains and varnishes at the same time, never shows brush marks or laps. All colors. Sold by T. P. Grant. 27

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CHI-NAMEL. 87

Mrs. H. P. Jacobs and daugter Lois are spending the day in Pittsburg.

### Notice of Sci. Fa. Sur Tax Claim

To Joseph Bamford, Jr., and all other persons interested in the property below described:

**Take Notice:**

That on the 14th day of March, 1910, there was issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pennsylvania, to Nos. 147 and 148 May Term, 1910 at the suit of the Borough of Charleroi, Pa., writs of scire facias against you reciting tax claims or liens for $37.95 Borough Tax for the years 1906-1907, filed on the 12th day of April, 1909 at No. 61 May Term., 1909, M. L. D.; and School tax amounting to $29.40 for the year 1908, filed at No. 106 May Term, 1909, M. L. D.; against your property, to wit:—Lots Nos. 198, 200, 202, 204, and 206 Meadow Avenue. Bounded on the north by Lot No. 208, of William Parks, on the east by McKean alley on the south by lot No. 196, of Jos. Bamford, Sr., and on the west by Meadow avenue, containing frontage of 200 feet on Meadow avenue, and 115 feet deep, and requiring you to file your affiadavit of defense to said claims, if defense you have, within 15 days after the service of the said writs on you. If no affiadavit of defense to said claims be filed by you within 15 days after the 19th day of May, 1910, judgment may be entered against you for the whole of said claims, and the property aforesaid be sold to recover the amount thereof.

JOHN C. MURPHY,
Sheriff.

April 27, 1910
D. M. McCloskey. Attorney.
M-2-9-16

### Notice of Sci. Fa. Sur Tax Claim

To Mike Pyesh alias M. Pyesh and all other persons interested in the property below described:

**Take Notice.**

That on the 14th day of March, 1910, there was issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pennsylvania, to Nos. 110, 121, 131, 105, 120 and 133 May Term 1910 at the suit of the Borough of Charleroi, Pa., writs of scire facias against you reciting tax claims or liens for $4.38 Borough taxes for the years 1903, 1904 and 1905, filed on the 30th day of December, 1905 at No. 100 February Term, 1906, M. L. D.; on the 31st day of December, 1906, at No. 1315 February Term, 1907, M. L. D. on the 30th day of December, 1907, at No. 642 February Term, 1908, M. L. D.;—and School Tax amount to $4.32 for the years 1903, 1904 and 1905, filed at No. 89 February Term, 1906, M. L. D., No. 1314 February Term, 1907, M. L. D., and No. 647, February Term, 1908 M. L. D., against your property, to wit: Being lot No. 162 in McMahan's Addition to the the Borough of Charleroi, Pa., bounded on the east by Meadow avenue, on the south by lot No. 161, on the west by Blythe alley, and on the north by lot No. 163, fronting twenty-five (25) feet on the west side of Meadow avenue and extending back therefrom a distance of 103.25 feet to Blythe alley, and requiring you to file your affidavit of defense to said claims, if defense you have, within 15 days after the service of the said writs on you. If no affidavit of defense to said claims be filed by you within 15 days after the 19th day of May, 1910, judgment may be entered against you for the whole of said claims, and the property aforesaid be sold to recover the amount thereof.

JOHN C. MURPHY,
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